GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR POOR DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) has been manufacturing and supplying artificial limbs; and

(b) if so, the manner in which the Corporation caters to the needs of poorer segments of the disabled persons and optimize the cost of production of various aids and appliances?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ALIMCO is a non-profit company registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.

It is an ISO-9001-2000 company.

ALIMCO has adopted various cost reduction measures to optimize cost of production without sacrificing the quality standard of its products.